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COMMODORE'S REPORT JULY/AUGUST 2012

The calendar says that summer begins on June 20th this year, and so far we have had a couple of 70 +degree days. Let's hope that we will have great cruising weather for this summer as there are many activities coming up.

I have only one more *Bilge Pump* article to write, and on reflecting over the past year I am humbled by all of the tremendous support and help you all have given to me and to your club.

We have seen some changes this year:

We now have our "mugshots" in the annual. Even members who grumped about having their picture taken last fall have told me they use their annual much more often (we know the NAME but can't remember the FACE) to look up members.

The Passing of Spousal Membership, which honored our spouses with equal membership, took place in March. Most will agree that this was a controversial, yet very positive change for our club.

We have received honors this spring:

In April, Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Festival awarded Queen City Yacht Club 1st Place in Flag Ship category and 3rd place in Decorated Boat category in their parade. In May, Seattle Yacht Club



Commodore Don Wilson

honored us with a 1st place in the Novelty category for the Opening Day Parade. Of course, throughout the year our QCYC log racers continue to bring home honor and HARDWARE!

There are way too many events and volunteers to list. My whole team has been great and so many members have spent time and energy making this a great year. The club, its docks, grounds and facilities have never looked better due to the commitment of our dedicated members. You all have made me very proud to represent Queen City Yacht Club for

the past year. Please accept a heartfelt THANK YOU from Judy and me.

The online *Bilge Pump* went out this past month and we have had many positive comments. If you have any suggestions or constructive criticism please let me know, as we want to make this the best newsletter we possibly can.

I look forward to the seeing you on the dock at Winslow for the 4th of July. Captains Brooke & Renee Kimes have planned a terrific holiday for you. You won't want to miss it. The Big Brother's Cruise with Bremerton will be another event you don't want to miss on July 13-15. Our Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise, August 10-19, promises to be a great deal of fun. We will be there and hope you will be too! And lastly, don't forget to add Labor Day at Winslow to

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July 1-4	July 4th Cruise
July 4	Independence Day
July 13-15	Big Brother's Cruise
Aug 9-19	Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise
Aug 10-12	BYC Officers' Cruise
Aug 13	Anacortes YC @ QCYC

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your calendar. Captains Dave & Michele Bedner have a fantastic holiday planned.

Follow *The Bilge Pump* for all the summer events. I will continue to send out "The Week Ahead from the Commodore" throughout the summer.

I wish you calm waters and safe cruising for the summer.

—Don Wilson, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

So how do you like our new digital way of sending out *The Bilge Pump*? I think it's pretty cool and the cost savings alone will be worth the change.

DOCKS:

- ★ Dockside Ladders: Phase 1 consisting of 45 ladders has been completed. The Phase 2 installations of 50 more ladders will be completed over the next year.
- ★ Dock Watch Captain Dick Dow has our "Dock Captain" program up and running. Dock captains will notify Capt. Dow when they observe unsafe conditions, potential fire hazards or other conditions that need immediate attention.
- ★ The 520 community meetings continue to be well attended by the community and our appreciation goes to Captains Gary Stone and Lynn Sipkens for attending and keeping us well informed. Our club position with respect to WSDOT 520 Bridge project remains unchanged. Please attend a Board meeting to hear Gary's regular report-out on the current status of the 520 Bridge.
- ★ The Dock 1 permit for our dock extension is making good progress and we can expect to have draft permit provided to the QCYC Bridge for review in mid-June. If we find the application acceptable it will be put in final form and submitted by Waterfront Construction on behalf of QCYC to the DNR in early July. Our permit will also request lease consideration for an additional 75 feet of lake bottom beyond our current property line under a leasehold agreement.

HOUSE:

- ★ Please look for the newly posted checklist on cleanup procedures for Main Station kitchen users. The checklist comes as a suggestion and will assist users to ensure that we maintain our excellent record with the health department.
- ★ Progress has slowed in finding the right solution to replace the straw colored acoustical fabric on the curved soffit at clubhouse mid-level. The difficulty involves our need to keep the look and performance of the acoustics. The AAC committee will be discussing this question at the next Architectural Committee meeting.

Lois and I are excited about the upcoming QCYC 4th of July at Winslow, and we look forward to seeing all of you there. As you know, July and August are prime cruising months for QCYC and this year will be especially busy for us. The Grand-14 cruise-in to Bremerton was moved up to Aug 3-4, and with our family cruise north for two weeks

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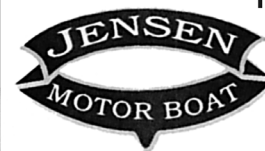
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and back in time for a few days of South Sound sun, it will be time to head for Winslow and our Labor Day event. So things will be a little quiet for the next two months at the V/C desk. We wish all of our members a splendid summer, and hope to see you while cruising this summer or at Winslow on Labor Day.

Regards,

—Bob Stettner, Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

OH BOY!

Time to go cruising! Glad to see you enjoying your boat this summer!

A big welcome home to our "snow birds." Hope you brought the sun with you. A total of 30 new members have joined Queen City over the winter. Please extend a warm smile and introduce yourself.

MEMBERSHIP:

Welcome Aboard to our new members inducted on June 13th: Captain Carlyon Rolstad, Captains Chris and Christian Clark, Captains Joshua and Melanie Hoffman, Captains Brent

and Cindy Christie, Captains Andy and Nancy Kupp, Captain Kimberly Alberts and Captains David and Mary Weale.

We are so glad to have you!

SECURITY:

Reminder to all members . . . keep your white access card safe, sound & in sight! A replacement proximity card—whether lost, stolen, or left behind will cost 25 clams.

At the June 11th Board of Trustees meeting a fee for lost proximity cards was added to the Policy. To review Security Policy go to the QCYC web site, under Facilities click Proximity Cards.

QCYC Office Manager, Deborah, often needs to inform members of current policy. If an issue comes up—please remember she does not make policy. Contact a Bridge Officer if you have a question or concern.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

GROUNDS:

Remember to seriously use a car wash facility. Did you know that RCW 90.48.080. states: "It is illegal for any person to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to

seep or otherwise discharged into such waters any organic or inorganic matter that shall cause or tend to cause pollution of such waters." Our drains go directly into Portage Bay. A \$10,000 fine will be assessed to you. The club may be fined \$100,000 for allowing you to wash your car. Brake dust, copper, road grime and soap are all listed as pollutants. Please do not put the club at risk — CAR WASHING ON QCYC PARKING LOT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!!!

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

—Bob Myers,
Rear Commodore

REGATTA POWER REPORT

CRUISER NAVIGATION SCHOOL & CONTEST

The brain child of Captain **Bill Anderson**, Commodore of IPBA, was pulled off with great success on Saturday, May 19th. Bill conceived the idea to train interested club members in a simple one day format with lots of joint work on the planning and a short afternoon contest (race). Each racer had an experienced racer to help, but they had to run their own race. The whole day was meant to replicate the social aspects and camaraderie of a typical IPBA weekend. And Mother Nature cooperated with calm water and sunny skies.


All the racers went out with their own race forms on their laptops, they timed their boats on the 520 bridge measured mile and then ran the course: an easy 8 nm, 4 leg course clockwise from Webster Point to Kirkland and back.



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All the racers, crew and lots of guests enjoyed a steak burger bash put on by Fleet Captain Mike Cochran. The evening started with the “braggarts and liars” happy hour with tales of sea serpents or Loch Ness Monsters in the lake hurting someone’s score to others toasting a “zero” error on one leg.

The contest peel-off revealed the true stories. The race was won by **Chris Peterson** on *Double Image* with a tremendous score of 0.4278% in his first race ever!! **Pete Moe** and **Ted Johnson** on *Moejo* also bested 1% with 0.9527% for second overall. QCYC invited 3 new racers from Rainier YC to join us, and **Sandy & Tim Subert** on *Beach Music* came 3rd at 1.2975%.

GIG HARBOR YC INVITATIONAL

A pleasant day with light south winds and calm waters on the 18 nm course made for an enjoyable race. The course started at Pt. Defiance light, went down Tacoma Narrows and back up Colvos to R4 and finished at Spring Beach. The ebb currents in the Narrows were over 4 kn and 1.5 kn in Colvos. 19 racers competed.

Bob Lindal on *Suzy Q* won with a score of 1.0177%. **Fred Cole** of POYC on *Mouse Trap* was second with 1.3021% and **P/C Dick Timmerman** on *Vagabond* was third at 1.3761%. **Bill Anderson** was 14th.

OUTSTATION REPORT

The Memorial Day weekend turned out to be a great start to the summer. As long as we have been members, we don’t remember a turnout as big as this year – the boats started arriving early and soon were rafted three deep. Edie quickly learned that it was okay to let strange people and their dogs transit our cockpit, and dropped her German Shepherd persona. By the end of the weekend, I think I even saw her fixing them drinks.

Eric did a boat count and 60+ boats were moored here. With at least two people per boat, a lot of people came for this event! Edie did a dog count and per her nose, at least 30 dogs were here, too. Kids were everywhere and

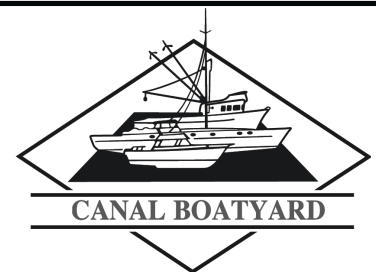
BOAT	CONTESTANT(S)	% ERROR	#
DOUBLE EAGLE	Chris Peterson	0.4278%	1
MOEJO	Pete Moe / Ted Johnson	0.9527%	2
BEACH MUSIC	Sandy / Tim Subert / RYC	1.2975%	3
BULA	Ryan Mackey / Tim Babbitt / RYC	2.0891%	4
DOUBLE JACK	Shawn / Lynn Stoller / RYC	2.2438%	5
DOUBLE JACK II	Larry Gill	2.2715%	6
CHOPPERS	Pat Baker	4.3478%	7
TOO GARVATIOUS	Ryan Garvie / Brianna Torgerson	4.9138%	8

The term “Cruiser Navigation Contest” is the official name for what we always have referred to as a predicted log race. Some clubs and other organizations are referring to all their “races” as contests as the event itself is not about speed, as “race” implies, but accuracy and navigation skills. It could also be that new participants will be less intimidated by a “navigation contest.” You will see more use of “navigation contest” in the future.

UPCOMING RACES

- ★ Barusch – San Diego June 23
- ★ ICR Roche Harbor – Sunday July 8
- ★ NAI – Chicago – Aug 4
- ★ SYC Stimson – Sep 22
- ★ POYC Fall Round Up – Oct 13
- ★ Fall Officer’s club race – Oct 19, 20, 21

—Bob Lindal,
Regatta Power Chair



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the laughter and fun activities were great to watch. Lynn and John Sipkens did a great job planning for this event and made sure there were enough food, activities and helpers to keep things running smoothly. Lynn and John, be warned — you may be asked to do it again, you did such good job!

Randy White put his energy and skills to work shortly after he arrived for the weekend. He unrolled the hoses and washed down the whole parking lot before the cars arrived. Then (and this is huge!) he and his compatriot Chris Castro tackled the gas barbeque system in the clubhouse that has drawn the ire of many — getting that barbeque hot enough to cook a steak or even a hot dog was impossible. Randy did some work on the burners — by cleaning them and re-sizing the jets. By the end of the weekend, members were enjoying their steaks on the “first-time-in-30-years” red-hot gas barbeque. Thank you, Randy and Chris!

I have yet to use the lawnmower this year. Between Eric and Dennie Ward, I haven't even had the opportunity. I must say I'm enjoying the break; you don't realize how big that lawn is until you mow it once or twice.

Now we're getting ready for a busy 4th of July weekend organized by Brooke and Renee Kimes. Knowing them, I'm sure they will have many fun activities planned. Then everyone can look forward to Labor Day weekend, with Dave and Michele Bedner in charge of that event!

Happy boating,

— Barb Wood

DOCKS COMMITTEE

This month the focus is upon an old QCYC function given a refresh and all new meaning. Dick Dow has graciously volunteered to be our new, and singular, dock captain and to do the work needed to make a new program functional.

Everyone in the club is in effect a dock watcher, capable of witnessing defects and hazards and reporting them to the dock captain for correction; but we seek about 6 persons who are present here more than most, to establish a fairly regular look at conditions on the docks. This isn't about inspecting boats or enforcement of most anything at all, but it is about spotting dangers before they do harm. It's easy to do, especially so, once persons get used to just looking around more than usual.

The dock captain will be the clearinghouse for reported problems. This doesn't involve written reports or anything of the like, just a phone call, message, or even a simple email. Anyone can do it, but those focused on watching things will be more likely to do so.

We wish to be much more receptive to mooring members' issues on the docks and hope that this managed system will help in that regard. It's not all set in stone yet, so expect us to modify things over the next few years. The committee intends to filter these findings and to distribute them to persons who are capable of dealing with them. Our Docks Committee does grow and is becoming more able to respond to your needs. Be a part of making us all better when you are able.

We shall be posting more specific information in the very near future as this new program all coalesces. Please also understand that this is a critical function from

the Dock Chairman's point of view. The complete job has been seriously overwhelming for years. This plan delegates some of the most demanding parts of the job. Thank you ever so much Captain Dow!

Come see what we are up to at one of our committee meetings: 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24 (fourth Tuesdays) and August 28 meeting, unless canceled by email blast.

Have some fun with us: 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 14, and August 11 (second Saturday).

— Arthur Mauldin,
Docks Committee Chair

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee is proceeding to get the dirty panels above the bar replaced. This should be done this summer.

The House Committee is looking into getting a new 70" TV for the club. The old TV has had it.

— Jim Damery
House Committee Chair

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START TRAINING, FELLOW DOGS

Dear Fellow QCYC Canines,

Mom and Dad tell me that I will probably win the “most recalcitrant” event at the Doggie Olympics this year, and that means YOU have a chance to win all the others! So, start training, my fellow dogs, for the Doggie Olympics at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Winslow Outstation.

Mom and Dad have added some new events this year; and we’re telling you what they are in advance, so you can start training.

Here are the events:

1. Best Dressed – This will kick off the day. It’s a parade of decorated doggies. There will be two “divisions:” under 30 pounds and over 30 pounds.
2. Marathon Down – This event will test your obedience and concentration. After your handler places you in the down position, various distractions will be presented. The dogs that remain down the longest win.
3. Trickiest – If you perform the most tricks (example: sit up, down, roll over, shake, etc.) in a short period, you win.

GATE SECURITY:

In order to improve club security, the driveway gate will continue to open weekdays at 6 A.M., but will now close at 7 P.M. The gate will remain closed on weekends.

4. Esther Williams’ Toy Retrieval – Love water? (I don’t.) Go fetch a toy in the water; timed. There will be two “divisions:” under 30 pounds and over 30 pounds.
5. Walk Around Puddles Toy Retrieval – This would be a category for me. Go fetch on land, timed. There will be two “divisions:” under 30 pounds and over 30 pounds.
6. Ring Around the Rosie – As the audience sings “Ring Around the Rosie,” you walk with other dogs in a circle. At the word “down,” you go into the down position. The last dog down is eliminated. The winners are the last three dogs remaining.
7. Agility Course – This obstacle course is designed to test your agility and speed. Try to make



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it through all the obstacles with the fastest time. Two divisions.

8. Yum Yum Tower – In this race against the clock, your handler has one minute to stack as many biscuits as (s)he can into a tower of tasty dog treats – in front of you! If you eat any of the biscuits, you and your handler will be eliminated. If your tower falls down, you can rebuild until time runs out. The winner is the dog and handler team with the most number of biscuits in their tower. Two divisions.

Awards will be given to the top dogs in each category. Your accumulated points might net you a first, second, or third “medal.” See you in September.

–*Scruffy Dubia*
(with help from
Larry and Dorothy)



PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY

Belated thanks to all the painters, gardeners, pressure washers, and others who worked for the Pride of Queen City on April 28. A lot was accomplished and the place looked really sharp for Opening Day. Thanks particularly to those who worked either before or after Saturday the 28th. Thanks also to anyone who did not get their name on the sign-in list.

John Alving
Chair, Pride of Queen City

Thanks to:

Jim Damery	Lars Henrikson	Nadeane Rutledge
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Rheta Downs	Christine McCroskey	Heather Strong
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Andy Foster	Tracy McPhee	Mary Jo Svendsen
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Elaine Halverson	Teresa Richards	Don Wilson
Gary Halverson	Denny Roehl	
Doug Henrikson	Joie Roehl	

Tarettes' Corner

As summer approaches (I hope!) and cruising gets underway in our beautiful San Juans, I wish to thank all of you for your support this past year as my term in office comes to a close.

The Tarettes have newly installed an energetic slate of officers. With Sisteer Lentgis at the helm as the President, Vivian Johnson as VP, Michele Bedner as Secretary and RoseMary Collins as Treasurer.

A big thank you to Diane Prestebak for her chairing of the Tarette garage sale and to all of those that participated. Kyle Bixby and his charming dad Larry cooked up a delicious taco and tequila night.

On June 14th the Tarettes had their final dinner meeting of the year put on by Stephanie Weiss and husband Carl. Thank you for a lovely dinner and thank you to all of the gentlemen that served our meal. We honored 10 past Presidents and 9 life members that joined us for the evening.

I would also like to acknowledge the amazing Bridge that we had the pleasure of working with this year. Commodore Don Wilson, Vice Bob Stettner and Rear Bob Meyers are very special leaders of QCYC and I take my hat off to them and thank them from the bottom of my heart.

Happy Cruising!

—Tarette President, Renee Kimes

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If the print in the on-line version of The Bilge Pump is too small for you to read, look down at bottom of the screen. There are several icons, one of which looks like a magnifying glass. Click on it and you'll immediately zoom in. Also, once you've clicked on the magnifying glass, you'll note what might be called a "slide bar" appearing at the bottom of the page, with a minus sign on one side and a plus sign on the other. Grab the slide bar button with your mouse, and you can control the extent to which the page is magnified.

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Fourth of July at Winslow

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QCYC Memorial Fund

Since its creation in 1990, the Queen City Yacht Club Memorial Fund has received contributions from many members and their families. The generosity of those who have contributed will ensure the continued enjoyment, advancement and perpetuation of yachting facilities and activities within the Queen City Yacht Club, both now and in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to re-inform the general membership of the fund's existence and its makeup in accordance with our by-laws.

The Memorial Fund is clearly and separately identified and cannot become part of the general operating funds of the club. At the request of the contributor, specific facilities or projects can be designated [i.e. clubhouse, outstation(s), debt reduction, etc.]

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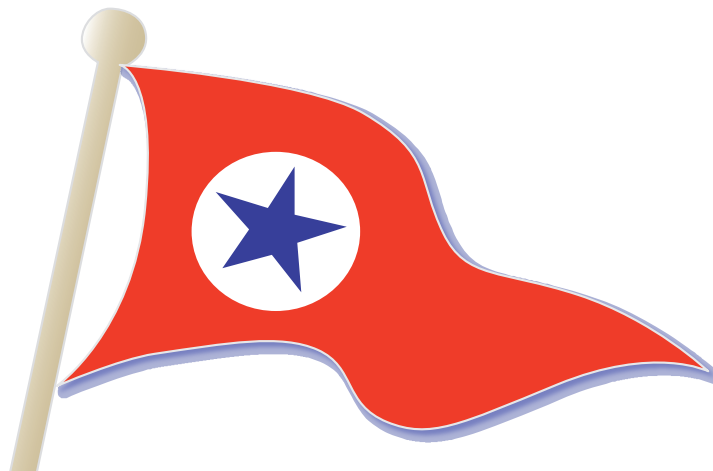
Additional details are described under Article IV, Section 14, of our by-laws, which are published in the club annual.

A beautiful plaque hand crafted by Capt. Ed Erickson is located on the lower level of the clubhouse. The plaque contains brass nameplates, which can be used to recognize contributors who make a bequest of \$1,000 or more to the fund.

Any member or member's family may make a contribution to the Memorial Fund, either while living or in the form of a bequest in their will.

Your careful consideration and reflection on this personal matter is most appreciated.

*–P/C Dean Lentgis
Memorial Fund Chairman*



Fourth of July at Winslow

CAPTAINS, CREWS AND GUESTS:

Come and help us celebrate Independence Day at the Winslow outstation. We have lots of food and great activities planned. You don't want to miss this.

FRIDAY 6/29

We start arriving. Contact the dock master on ch. 78 for assistance. This evening we will get together for a potluck hors d'oeuvre gathering at the club house, so bring your favorite nibble to share, get to know someone you haven't met and say hi to old friends.

SATURDAY 6/30

Start your day with breakfast hosted by Simon Blackwell and Juliana Perez. After breakfast join Barry and Colleen Rutten as they test us physically and mentally in games and contests for the young, not so young, but always for the young at heart. Chef Mike Cochran and Pam will be serving one of his famous meals for your dining pleasure tonight.

SUNDAY 7/1

Dick and Elin Storey and crew will be waking you up for breakfast today. After breakfast Commodore Wilson will give the QCYC membership oath to new members who haven't had the opportunity as yet. Later in the afternoon we will be going to the Clearwater Casino to test our luck at the tables and one armed bandits. We will need a head count to arrange transportation. I have also been told that there could be a dinghy poker run today.

MONDAY 7/2

For breakfast Renee and I will host a coffee and sweet roll get together in the club house. Come have a cup and some great conversation. P/C Carl Weiss is hosting a golf tournament today. Please contact him ASAP as he needs to let the course know about tee-times. Dinner tonight is BYOB (bring your own beast). Bring a side dish to share and your favorite barbeque fare. We will have the fire hot.

TUESDAY 7/3

Coffee and sweet rolls for breakfast. After that join Commodore Wilson and first mate Judy for shopping in town. I believe there are some discounts to be had. Help us support the shops in our favorite host city. The afternoon brings us "GET KNOTTY" with Karin. Karin McLean will demonstrate both practical and decorative knots in the club house. If you need a line handling refresher course Karin can help you out.

WEDNESDAY 7/4

Gary Stone and P/C George Austin will be heading up the preparations for our participation in the parade. Come up to the club house and lend a hand. Enjoy the sights of the day and try the great food booths just a few steps from home. This evening everyone will have the best seat in the house for the fireworks, just down from our docks.

We would like to get a feel for the number of attendees, so take a minute to give us a quick reply. Questions, suggestions and volunteers are invited

See you all at the outstation.

–Brooke and Renee Kimes



LOOKING AHEAD...

- ★ July 1-4
July 4th Cruise
- ★ July 4
Independence Day
- ★ July 13-15
Big Brother's Cruise
- ★ Aug 9-19
Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise
- ★ Aug 10-12
BYC Officers Cruise
- ★ Aug 13
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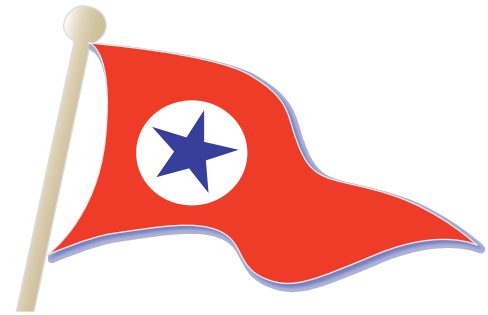


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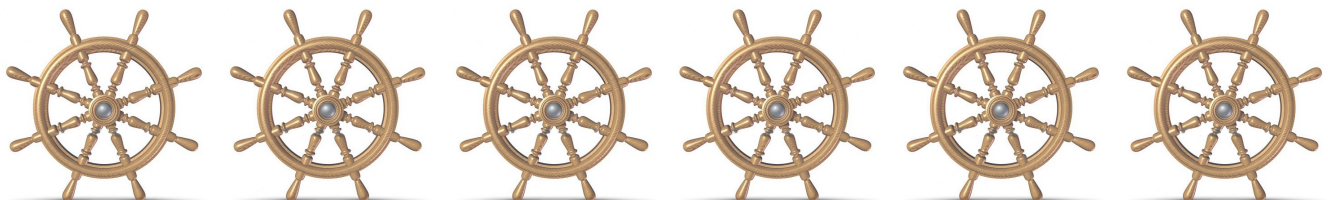
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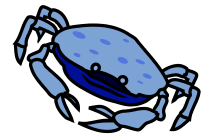
Thursday, Aug 9th Muster at Winslow for an orientation social and meeting while we stage for departure the next morning.

Friday, Aug 10th Set sail approximately 10 a.m. for Coupeville, Whidbey Island. Grab a spot on the town dock or a buoy or an anchorage. Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival in progress. Mark Toby's Tavern for enjoyment of the bay's famous mussels with your favorite beer or wine.



Saturday, Aug 11th Enjoy exploring Ebey's Landing, Jacob Ebey House, Highland Games, and shopping in Coupeville.

Sunday, Aug 12th Under way for Bellingham with quick stop in LaConner as needed; we'll anchor at Saddlebag Island and take a number of crabs with us – arriving in the late afternoon at Squalicum Harbor in Bellingham.



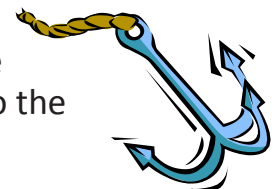
Monday, Aug 13th Visit Fairhaven, enjoying this quaint town, shops, restaurants, arts, etc. Our friends at Bellingham Yacht Club may assist with our hospitality.

Tuesday, Aug 14th We weigh anchor and get underway for Sucia Island. We'll try for Fossil Bay. There is a fabulous shelter at the head of the bay we can try for 1st night's meal and fire with s'mores. The short distance from Bellingham will afford much time to explore trails and shore features we'll find on Sucia Island.



*Wed/Thurs
Aug 15th-16th* After a leisurely breakfast, we cruise off to Saltspring Island, clearing customs on Pender Island. Our orientation cruise schedule will elaborate on the many offerings in Ganges.

*Fri/Sat
Aug 17th-18th* We're off again as we cruise to Brentwood Bay in beautiful Saanich Inlet. Our last two days will provide many choices, including day trips to Victoria, enjoying the Lodge at Brentwood Bay, Butchart Gardens and the famous Saturday evening fireworks, nearby shopping, and great kayaking (rentals available). Be sure we squeeze the last lemon dry and discard before heading back to the U.S. on Sunday.



Sunday, August 19th We conclude our summer cruise and head for Roche Harbor to clear customs. We look forward to sharing our photos and stories in the coming months.

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Memorial Day



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 July 4th Cruise-In at Winslow	2 July 4th Cruise-In at Winslow	3 July 4th Cruise-In at Winslow Planning & Finance Committee Meeting 1900	4 July 4th Cruise-In at Winslow July 4th-Office Closed	5	6 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	7 Saturday Breakfast-0700
8	9	10	11 Dinner-Start: 1800	12	13 Friday Lunch-Start: 1130 Big Brothers Cruise @ Bremerton	14 Saturday Breakfast-0700 Big Brothers Cruise All Day
15 Big Brothers Cruise @ Bremerton	16	17	18	19	20 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	21 Saturday Breakfast-0700 Private Event - Todd Wallick 50th Anniv. Party -1600
22	23	24	25 Dinner-Start: 1800 General Membership Meeting - Start: 1930	26	27 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	28 Saturday Breakfast-0700
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2012

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			1	2	3 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	4
5	6	7 Planning & Finance Committee Meeting 1900	8 Dinner—Start: 1800	9 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise	10 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise BYC Offices Cruise-In Friday Lunch— Start: 1130	11 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise BYC Offices Cruise-In Saturday Breakfast—0700
12 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise —All Day BYC Officers' Cruise-In	13 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise Anacortes YC at QCYC Reciprocal	14 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise	15 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise	16 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise SSAPS Dinner Meeting 1800	17 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise Friday Lunch Start: 1130	18 Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise Saturday Breakfast—0700
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26	27	28	29	30	31 Labor Day Cruise-In Winslow Friday Lunch Start: 1130	

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